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### MINNESOTA'S SEPTEMBER MILK OUTPUT DOWN 0.7 PERCENT

September 2011 milk production totaled 714 million pounds in Minnesota, down 0.7 percent from the 719 million pounds produced in September 2010, according to the USDA, NASS, Minnesota Field Office. Revised August 2011 milk output was 735 million pounds.

Minnesota's production per cow averaged 1,515 pounds in September 2011, down 15 pounds from last September. The revised August 2011 rate was 1,560 pounds per cow. The average number of milk cows on farms in Minnesota during September 2011 was 471,000 head, unchanged from the August 2011 number but up 1,000 head from one year ago.

Accumulated Minnesota milk production for the first nine months of 2011 was 6.72 billion pounds, down 1.0 percent from the same period a year ago.

### SEPTEMBER MILK PRODUCTION UP 1.9 PERCENT

Milk production in the 23 major States during September totaled 14.8 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from September 2010. August revised production at 15.3 billion pounds, was up 2.3 percent from August 2010. Production per cow in the 23 major States averaged 1,742 pounds for September, 12 pounds above September 2010. The number of milk cows on farms in the 23 major States was 8.47 million head, 101,000 head more than September 2010, and 1,000 head more than August 2011.

Accumulated milk production in the 23 major states for the first nine months of 2011 was 137.4 billion pounds, up 1.9 percent from the same period a year ago.

### MILK PRODUCTION, MAJOR STATES

State	MILK COWS			RATE PER COW			MILK PRODUCTION			
	Sep 2010	Aug 2011 Rev.	Sep 2011	Sep 2010	Aug 2011 Rev.	Sep 2011	Sep 2010	Aug 2011 Rev.	Sep 2011	2011 as % of 2010
	<u>Thousand Head</u>			<u>Pounds</u>			<u>Million Pounds</u>			<u>Percent</u>
CA	1,752	1,777	1,777	1,880	1,970	1,865	3,294	3,501	3,314	100.6
ID	571	582	582	1,900	2,030	1,920	1,085	1,181	1,117	102.9
<b>MN</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>1,530</b>	<b>1,560</b>	<b>1,515</b>	<b>719</b>	<b>735</b>	<b>714</b>	<b>99.3</b>
NY	611	610	610	1,695	1,785	1,700	1,036	1,089	1,037	100.1
PA	542	539	537	1,600	1,640	1,590	867	884	854	98.5
WI	1,264	1,264	1,264	1,650	1,745	1,680	2,086	2,206	2,124	101.8
23 States	8,371	8,471	8,472	1,730	1,812	1,742	14,481	15,347	14,760	101.9

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